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## Dominion Boxing Finals in Cardston Next Week

### NEWS NOTES

Amateur mitt artists of Alberta are favored with an opportunity seldom accorded without great expense to display their fistie wares in national championships competition, the occasion being the staging of the Canadian Amateur Boxing Championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, under the direction of the Alberta Branch of the Union and the Cardston A.A.A. in Cardston on May 23, 24 and 25.

In addition to the customary program of "open" competition in the standard weight classes 112 lbs. to heavyweight inclusive, for the first time in history there will be junior events in 80, 90 and 100 lbs. for boxers under 19 years of age; and also "novice" competition in 126, 147 and 160 lbs. for boxers who have never won a first place in open competition. These added events will no doubt prove an incentive for the youthful up-and-comers.

Three three-minute rounds will constitute bouts in the "open" and "novice" classes; while the three rounds will be of two-minute duration each in the "junior" classes.

In order to qualify for entry it is not necessary that the prospective competitor have ever competed in Alberta Branch District or Provincial Championships; nor is any boxer who has competed and failed to win at the Provincial Championships ineligible for entry in the National Championships.

B. W. Bellamy, Secretary Alberta Branch A. A. U. or C., Box 131, Wetaskiwin, is in charge of the entries; and Entry Forms and desired information may be secured from him, or C. B. Cheesman, Cardston, Secretary Cardston A.A.A.; R. T. Rose, Y.M.C.A., Edmonton; F. G. Hicken, Y.M.C.A., Calgary; F. Miles, 1023 - 12 Ave. A. South, Lethbridge; F. Fraser, 247 - 2nd St., Medicine Hat; A. G. Smith, Box 33, Alix; and M. R. Woolf, Box 269, Raymond.

### 69 ENTER HOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN

With 69 entered in the Home Improvement Contest, and the Vacant Lot contest abandoned because of lack of entries, the big campaign of beautification is on. Its sponsors and committee members are very well pleased with the response of the citizens and hope that the contest may have lasting results for good.

As the season advances we hope to have some good things to report about the progress of the Contest.

Lloyd Dahl and Owen King were business visitors in Lethbridge Tuesday afternoon.

## Beet Seeding Winding Up

During the past two weeks of good weather, beets have been going into the ground very rapidly, under almost ideal soil and moisture conditions. By the end of this week the fields will be from 90 to 95 percent planted according to Frank R. Taylor, Agricultural Superintendent.

Seeding in the various areas where beets are grown is quite uniform, there being no district very far ahead of others in this respect. Total acreage to be seeded this season is 23,800 acres and this total amount has been planted under almost ideal conditions.

Wheat seeding has also gone

The A and T Shop was painted last week and looks much brighter now.

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Snow were at the Temple on Wednesday with a load of 1st Ward people.

A light shower Sunday evening sounded bad with the wind, but didn't really amount to much. Work went on as usual Monday morning.

The Greyhound bus was parked here all night while another bus came out from Lethbridge to finish the run Wednesday night. A broken drive shaft was the cause of the trouble. At 8:30 Cardston had not been reached by the substitute bus.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doral Pilling, at Calgary, Wednesday May 8th, a baby girl. Mother and babe are doing fine. Mrs. Pilling was Miss Wyora Scoville and the babe was born on Grandfather J. E. Fisher's birthday, who would be 78 were he alive.

Mrs. H. S. Allen was the principal speaker in the 2nd Ward Sunday evening giving a fine talk on Mother's day. Jos. McLean sang 'Mother Macree', Miss Jeannine Wilder sang 'I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen', and Monte Neal, Estelle Siville and Betty Jo McLean gave the numbers that they presented in the Festival at Lethbridge on Tuesday.

### Junior Schedule

Below is the schedule of games of the Junior Baseball League for this Southern Alberta season, the first of which were played last Wednesday:

May 17—New Dayton at Leth. Magrath at Spring Coulee Raymond at Stirling.  
May 22—Mag. at New Dayton. Spring Coulee at Raymonh. Lethbridge at Stirling.  
May 24—Raymond at Magrath. Lethbridge at Spring Coulee. Stirling at New Dayton.  
May 29—Magrath at Leth. Spring Coulee at Stirling. New Dayton at Raymond.  
May 31—Raymond at Leth. Spring Coulee at New Dayton. Magrath at Stirling.  
June 5—Leth. at New Dayton. Spring Coulee at Magrath. Stirling at Raymond.  
June 7—Ray. at New Dayton. Stirling at Spring Coulee. Lethbridge at Magrath.  
June 12—New Dayton at Mag. Raymond at Spring Coulee. Stirling at Lethbridge.  
June 14—Magrath at Raymond. Spring Coulee at Lethbridge. New Dayton at Stirling.

## 1,000 People at 3 Star Program

The Imperial 3 Star entertainers were well received here Thursday evening, when 1,000 or more people from Magrath, Welling, and Stirling besides Raymond, crowded into the Opera house to listen to the entertaining, mirth provoking and thoroughly enjoyable program, presented by the company of 10 versatile artists, directed by Frank C. Anders as Master of Ceremonies, D. B. Patterson was in charge of the performance, representing the Company.

At 8:30 when the program started with 'O Canada', the large auditorium was filled with nearly every seat taken, and then another 200 people filed in to stand and listen to the numbers as presented Mayor P. W. Cope welcomed the crowd to the entertainment, and then turned it over to Frank C. Anders, the genial Master of Ceremonies who called on the artists for their various numbers, opening with the theme song of the group.

For two hours following this there was not a dull moment and the crowd forgot their woes and worries and just relaxed and really enjoyed the evening. Rather than detail each number which included solos, duets, trios in both instrumental and vocal acts of magic and ventriloquism, comic skits, and dances, we will introduce the members of the troupe, all of whom in their own act, entertained the crowd. Five of the ten were here last year and may be remembered by Raymond people.

Miss Fay Toms, who entertained with dance numbers, vocal solos and assisted in ensemble numbers.

Miss Thora Mack, entertaining with some delightful solos and dance numbers and joined in the ensemble numbers.

Colin Bray, vocalist, specialized

request numbers, who gave a number of fine solos, and joined in duets, trios, and ensemble numbers.

Norris Vage, magician of no mean ability and ventriloquist. His black magic was a source of great delight to the audience as he took water out of empty jars, silk scarves and handkerchiefs out of empty jewel boxes, and so on and so on.

Jack Emerson, pianist and a former Canadian Broadcasting Co. artist entertained with a number of interpretations of "When I Grow Old to Dream" and wound up by taking the crowd to Germany for a glimpse of Hitler.

Chris Dewhurst, trumpeter, and orchestra leader, offered as his special number the trumpet solo "Carnival of Venice" and got a big hand for his rendition.

Art Ward on the drums, besides a fine solo, made several excellent starts only to be stopped, and with his trombone assisted in a brass and violin quartet.

Verne Gish, Saxophone and trumpet player and Karl Gutenson on the Violin, with the genial Anders directing the program, completed a galaxy of talented stars that would be welcome anywhere and who were certainly appreciated by the large crowd present who lustily applauded every number, especially the patriotic and war time songs offered by the group in uniform.

When Frank Anders announced their pleasure at being here, and the hope that they would be back again next year, the whole-hearted and prolonged applause, left no doubt in the minds of the performers as to how much they had been appreciated.

## Flashes From the War Front

The world was shocked the first of the week when Germany invaded the small countries of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. After four days of fighting in which Netherlands lost nearly 100,000 men, most of this country capitulated to save the destruction of their homeland and to stop the further slaughter of soldiers and civilians.

The first three days of this new conflict brought reports of steady German advances in parts of the 200 mile battle front, the Belgium, French and British forces being forced to give ground. Thursday the tide seemed to turn, and Thursday night Nazi forces had been blasted out of a number of positions they had taken and were forced to retreat leaving behind a heavy toll in lives lost and equipment sacrificed.

The first real test of mechanized units came this week, and in fierce fighting, French tanks and other mechanized pieces proved superior to the German units and forced them to give ground steadily.

During Thursday, the tide of battle seemed to have turned and all Allied troops were forcing the Nazi hordes back out of their positions and were then digging in to reinforce their own positions. The Royal Air Force, which to date has bombed with pamphlets, resorted to use of heavy bombs and wrecked havoc on Nazi troops in motion on roads, and also in their positions, demolishing

transportation facilities and turning roads into plowed fields, and bombing bridges. In this warfare and the dogfights between opposing planes Allied ships and men have proved far superior to the Nazi forces and have inflicted very heavy losses.

During all this Italy has stood watching. Mussolini's sympathies are with the Nazis, the Pope is definitely on the side of the Allies, and the sentiment in Italy is divided. It is only a guess, but it is quite within the realm of possibility, that Mussolini will make no declaration of war, because of the divided feeling, but may assist by sending troops to aid the Nazis. United States is taking no formal action but is organizing to be ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Humphreys and family of Picture Butte spent Sunday in Raymond with relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Hague is in Victoria, B. C. on an extended visit, hoping to find improved health on the Pacific Coast.

A light shower Tuesday afternoon refreshed things, but did not stop field work which has been pushed early and late for the past ten days.

Mrs. Jack Grey and son returned home to Picture Butte last Friday after spending a week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMullin and other relatives.

## Aaronic Priesthood Outing Tomorrow

### NEWS NOTES

Magistrate Jensen of Cardston and Constable Ellis of Magrath were here on Tuesday but had a quiet day.

Big stubble fires in fields around town have lighted up the night sky quite often during the past week or ten days.

Saskatchewan's dust bowl received a heavy fall of snow Monday, and other crop sections were well soaked by rain which fell over the entire south half of the province.

Lord Beaverbrook, native Canadian now resident in England, and a famous newspaper man, has been added to the new British Cabinet as Minister of Aircraft production.

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Advices from Edmonton states that Alberta relief cheques to municipalities are being held up until estimates are passed by the Federal House at Ottawa.

Hon. R. J. Manion, defeated Conservative leader in the last Dominion election has resigned the leadership of the party, and Hon. R.B. Hanson was named temporary house leader at a Conservative caucus held in Ottawa this week.

At Rotary meeting Monday the Lethbridge Convention was reported briefly, and a Piano solo by Miss Donnene Merrill and two vocal solos by Miss Edythe Merrill accompanied by Miss Margaret Allen were the special musical numbers.

We understand that the front of the old King Garage is to be made over, and that three nice offices will be put in there. This would make a fine addition to the available office room on Broadway and would give a fine location too.

The small barn on the Albert Hicken lot was burned down last Saturday morning. It is believed that a lighted cigarette dropped in the straw near the barn caused the blaze. The fire wagon answered the call, but the building being small was about gone before it arrived.

The regular session of the Town Council was held Monday night, with all members of the Council and the Mayor present. One of the vital questions discussed was the condition of Town water system which is getting older each year & causing more expense for repairing of leaks on the main lines. Rou the business was also taken care of.

## Raymond Wins at Festival

Students of Raymond schools are bringing home a good share of awards from the musical festival in Lethbridge which is being held this week. Because of the Festival not closing until tonight, and some of our contest items taking part late today, it will be impossible for us to have a complete list of winners in this week's paper. However, here are some of them:

Rhythmic ensemble, Raymond School 80 points, first.  
Boy's Solo, Bobby Litchfield, Raymond, first.  
Village and Town action song, Raymond and Nobleford tied for first.  
Town School Chorus, won by Raymond School.  
Grade VIII Elocution, won by Calvin Reiter, Raymond.

Raymond School placed second in the Action Song, just one point behind Magrath who won with 85 points.  
Philip Redd won first place in Grade IV Elocution, Donna Selman won first in Grade III Elocution, and in the Girl's Solo Dorothy Madill, Donna Selman and Betty Jo McLean all tied for second place.  
Dr. C. H. Moody and Bernard J. Naylor adjudicated the musical events and Mrs. W.D. Hays of Medicine Hat judged the elocutions.

We congratulate the teachers in Raymond who coached the various Festival events and brought these honors to Raymond.

## Dominion House Now in Session

At 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon the Dominion Parliament opened its session, the speech from the Throne was read by Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, in the absence of a Governor-General. The opening was characterized by simplicity and only the essential elements were observed.

The speech was directed mainly at Canada's plans for prosecuting the war to a successful and triumphant finish, and it was greeted with unanimous enthusiasm from all sections of the Senate Chamber where the Senate and the House of Commons had gathered to hear it. Prime Minister King is expected to address the House on Monday at great length on some of the issues mentioned in the Throne speech.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Dahl on Wednesday May 15th a baby girl, mother and babe are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff West and Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones of Picture Butte were Sunday visitors in Raymond with relatives.

Bob Heggie has purchased the Chas. Buhler home in the south part of the town and moved into it last week from the W.W. Depew home where he has lived for a number of years.



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AND AFTER THIS, WHAT THEN

As the slaughter of soldiers and the destruction of property goes on apace in Europe, one is forced to wonder what the outcome of it all will be, and what the future will hold for humanity when peace again reigns over the earth. The millions and millions of dollars that are spent each week in the prosecution of the war is keeping industry on the run, and the fact that more men are being called up daily reduces the number of unemployed until this problem, so far as able-bodied men are concerned has almost disappeared. Thousands, however, of men partially or completely invalidated in the last war, thousands of war widows and their children are still wards of the government and will be for years to come, as well as the older men and women of the country still create a heavy pension bill, and now, as Canadian forces swing into action over there, this bill will increase rapidly as the casualties are reported and the struggle begins to take its toll. It could not be otherwise. Those who give their all for the protection of democracy are certainly entitled to having their loved ones well cared for, and those who sacrifice limb and the ability to work for us at home, are worthy of the best care they can receive. Still the question is here and must be met.

While one is wondering about all this, one wonders how many millions will be made in opportunities will be made for Canada from profits reaped from the slaughter of our fine young men? We wonder how

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many fortunes will be made and laid away in the name of service to country? We wonder, after the baptism of the world by fire and death, how many of those who have been made wealthy by the conflict, will be made to the government in their efforts to rehabilitate those who are fortunate enough to come back? And we wonder if any of us, will be ready to make the sacrifice that is bound to be asked in an economic readjustment of affairs so that all may have some opportunity of earning a livelihood and maintaining their status quo?

The old system of things, like old model cars, seems due for a toppling. It has been on the brink of collapse several times in the last decade, and the start of the present conflict has saved it from ruin. But, whether we like it or not, its end is coming. There will have to be some system inaugurated where opportunities will be made for Canada from profits reaped from the slaughter of our fine young men? We wonder how

productive force of the world. A good job and could hold it, held it and watched men with equal ability pushed onto the relief rolls and we called it justice. While many men have received remuneration, possibly not more than they were worth, but certainly a great deal more than they needed, other men of equal ability and willingness had had to take relief and live on a very meagre existence for years and years.

When the solution of these comes, we will be surprised at its simplicity, and will wonder why someone didn't think of it before. But it will come. It will not be the encouragement of people in idleness as our relief systems of the past have been. It will not be the forceful taking from the rich and giving to the poor as many advocate, this will be no solution. It will be some means of putting people, all people who are willing to work, in an environment and position where they can as the Bible says "earn their bread by the sweat of their brow," and we believe that fundamentally all people are willing to work and will enjoy it, when our present vicious and unequal system of financing is combed over to make it adequate for the altered conditions which will face us all when the cannons quit their booming, and the nerves of the world are permitted to quiet down again and life resumes some semblance of a normal existence. Will we be willing to do our part?

## DICTATORSHIP ON HOME FRONT

British Columbia's assault on the oil companies is another step on the road to State socialism, if not indeed on the road to totalitarianism. By a decree of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board of British Columbia, a creature of the Provincial government, the oil companies have been ordered to sell gasoline at prices they claim to be less than cost. It is true the legislation the Provincial authorities have invoked has been held constitutional by the Supreme Court of Canada. But constitutional or not, the idea of price fixing in rank, it is vicious when prices are fixed at less than the cost of production and distribution.

When first issued eighteen months ago, the order of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board required the sale of gasoline in British Col. for less than the then prevailing cost and at prices actually lower than in the California oil fields and elsewhere on the United States Pacific Coast. Subsequently, costs to the British Columbia petroleum industry were increased by exchanges, high war water transportation rates and by other war conditions. In view of the war-increased costs to the industry the order to set prices that the Coal and Petroleum Board arrived at are now more onerous and confiscatory than ever.

If the Government of British Columbia can get away with price fixing in the oil business and the Government of Alberta can tell farmers and other producers how much they may charge for their products and regulate the volume of production and the quantity that may be placed on the market, what is to hinder the Government of Ontario from dictating the prices of manufactured articles. If the disease spreads into East Canada business is going to be in a fine pickle. We doubt that the people of this Dominion are ready and willing to goosestep to the tune of a dictator.

This sort of thing may be all right in Germany and Russia and Italy, where ordinary folk cannot call their souls their own, but it is all wrong in a democratic country like Canada, where we still cherish British liberty and justice. There are ways of dealing with injustices here without political dictatorship. The prevention of profiteering in the necessities of life and the munitions of war can be defended in wartime, and the Federal Government has done a good job in regulating the supply and prices of the necessities of life. But when a Provincial Government runs amuck and attempts to tell farmers and

## NEWS NOTES

Due to the Musical Festival in Lethbridge this week, part of the Public School holidayed on Tuesday.

The front of Joe's Bowling and Billiard Hall and the Shoe Shop in the O'Brien block were freshly painted this week, in a cream and green trim combination.

C. A. Magrath, early pioneer and first Mayor of Lethbridge, and Col. J. H. Woods, veteran newspaper man and editor of the Calgary Herald and Boy Scout man, were given Honorary degrees as Doctors of Law at the University of Alberta convocation exercises this week.

What they may do and what they may not do in the matter of prices and production it is time to call a halt. Disregard of economic laws will destroy the very foundations of democratic freedom. What is the use of fighting totalitarianism abroad if we are going to permit it to rear its ugly head in Canada?

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# HEARTS WALKING

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## CHAPTER VII

As a rule Howard did not choose to carry his rudeness too far where Ruth Hethcote was concerned. It was no part of his intention to let her escape him entirely. However engrossing his current affair might be, he usually gave some thought to Ruth's pride, but not this night. Jim, looking on with a frown could not bear the stricken look on Ruth's face.

"Howard, do run and get me a drink," murmured Miss Helen Sanders who had again strolled out onto the veranda between dances. "A champagne cocktail, if you can find such a thing in these parts," she went on languidly. "If not, anything except that perfectly atrocious concoction your floor committee calls punch."

Howard laughed. "I'm practically there and halfway back with a champagne cocktail, Beautiful."

He erred slightly, because he had not expected to be buttonholed outside the bar by Jim Phillips. "Heaven knows why," said Jim grimly, "but you can wren Ruth Hethcote's evening without half trying."

"And what's that to you?" inquired Howard.

"Just this," snapped Jim, "you're going over there to ask her to dance or I'll push your face in. Remember, all the mean little tricks you played on me when I was a caddy and you could get by with it? If you think it wouldn't give me the greatest amount of satisfaction for the least amount of trouble to ruin your fascinating countenance, you're all wet."

The small silver tray on which Miss Helen Sanders' cocktail rested quivered slightly in Howard's grasp. "I'm not afraid of you," he said thickly. "Of course I'll dance with Ruth. I meant to all along."

"I'll deliver the cocktail," said Jim curtly. "You're going to walk right along beside me like a little man and dance with Ruth. It's now or a punch in the jaw."

"You make me sick," said Howard peevishly.

Nevertheless he carried out instructions with Jim at his elbow. Miss Helen Sanders was still leaning against the railing of the veranda staring pensively at a silver-gilt moon riding rakishly high in a mauve sky when Jim, with a flourish that was pure bravado, presented her with one cocktail.

"Oh, it's you!" she murmured and eyed him with listless composure. "Do you combine hopping tables along with your other duties at the Club?" she inquired.

Jim flushed. "You'd be surprised. I even double as official hancer if necessary."

Helen Sanders arched her delicate eyebrows. "So I've been stood up. It's a unique experience."

"I can well believe that," said Jim and then to his shocked dismay he heard himself going on. "I'm the world's worst dancer but you might find it possible as a substitute in a pinch."

There was a prolonged silence in which Jim's heart pounded painfully. "Aren't you being unforgivably presumptuous?" asked Miss Sanders in cool sweet voice, the essence of disdain. "Surely even in comic little

towns like this the hired help do not mingle with their superiors."

Back at his old observation post he lit one cigarette after another, and smoked them with vicious speed. He told himself it was the best thing which could have happened.

It was almost an hour later, and to Jim the time seemed a year or two, when he heard hesitating footsteps behind him and a slender hand touched his arm.

"It develops I've made a particularly nasty blunder," murmured Miss Helen Sanders in a voice that angels might have employed. "Miss Hethcote has explained to me that you aren't the golf pro as Howard let me believe, or a waiter, to which conclusion I leaped unaided."

Jim was staring down into her lovely pointed face and it seemed to be wiped quite free of sophistication and affectation. He had not until then realized that she was very young, much younger than her pose.

"You forgive me?"

"Certainly!"

Again she laid her hand on his arm and he learned that ecstasy can cut like a knife. Will you dance the next dance with me?" she asked softly.

"I'll be delighted," he stammered, "only I warn you I'm an awful dub on the dance floor. I'm no lady's man."

"Perhaps that's why I like you so much."

Nothing in his experience had prepared him for the rapturous emotions which surged through him at the feel of her supple fragrant body. Once when he bent his head a little bronze curl brushed his cheek, thrilling him from head to foot. He had a wayward desire to press his lips to the seductive hollow in the slender ivory column of her throat.

"You dance beautifully," murmured Miss Sanders when the music ended.

He still did not trust himself to speak. Howard Leigh was coming toward them with a scowl and still Jim said nothing.

"I'll see you in the morning," she asked, "for our first lesson?"

Jim swallowed hard. "Yes," he said unsteadily, although he knew that the first lesson was behind them.

It was not apparent on the surface that Janet Phillips no longer occupied the same position. Gordon had never liked which she had once held. She did not suffer for lack of partners at the dance that night.

Gordon did not look happy. In spite of his mother's persuasions, Gordon had never liked Priscilla.

Even when it was her whim to be amiable, he never knew what minute she might turn up on him. Janet understood the distressed pucker between his eyes and why in spite of himself he glanced longingly at her from across Priscilla's sleek blond head. When some one cut in on him he could not resist the temptation to tap Janet's partner on the shoulder.

"Hello, Gordon," said Janet. Gordon drew a breath of relief as his arms closed about her. It was as if he had escaped unpredictable perils and rediscovered security.

Involuntarily Janet's voice took on a soothing note.

"You mustn't feel conscience stricken about me, Gordon," she

said gently.

"I feel terrible about letting you down!" cried Gordon in a croaked voice.

Janet still found herself in the anomalous position of defending him from herself. "It isn't as though we were ever formally engaged, or as if you had jilted me at the altar," she said kindly.

"I wouldn't have hurt you for the world. My one consolation is that you're too good for me," he said with a mournful smile.

It was Janet's cue to bolster up his self-esteem by a denial of his statement, but she had a sudden vision of truth. "Yes," she said, "I am."

She wished some one would cut in, but her friends were too tactful. She muttered an excuse when the music stopped and escaped to the dressing room.

She arrived at the ballroom to find that her partner for the next dance had looked everywhere for her before retiring in dudgeon to the bar. Had Janet followed her inclination she would have hunted up Jim and asked him to take her home.

She felt sure he was bored to death and eager for an excuse to go, but at that moment a couple drifted by her on the dance floor. Janet could scarcely trust her eyes. From the rapt expression on his rugged face, her brother with Miss Helen Sanders in his arms was anything but bored.

"Oh, no!" cried Janet.

She did not realize she had spoken aloud until some one who had come up behind her addressed her. "Shall we finish this dance?"

She turned sharply. Tony Ryan stood at her elbow. Evidently he had only that moment arrived. She intended to make an excuse for not dancing with Tony. However, he gave her no chance to do anything of the kind. He merely put out his arms and danced off with her as if he believed any girl would feel flattered to be singled out by the famous Tony Ryan.

(To be continued)

## NEWS NOTES

The Y.M.C.A. dance Saturday night was well attended and the crowd enjoyed a real night of pleasure. The Rhythm Race also furnished the music and the floor was well filled all evening.

Services of the Raymond First Ward on Sunday were held in the new Church, with about 500 present. Everyone expressed keen pleasure at meet in their new ward home.

We heard Heber Allen remark Monday "My isn't this a cold winter this summer." We had to agree with him. For this season of the year the weather remains decidedly cool. Vegetation is making steady and continued growth, but it is cool.

The discount rate on Canadian cash in Great Falls was moved up to 25 p.c. the first of this week. This followed a raise in the discount rate at New York city. The government rate is still 11 p.c. not having advanced any since it was first set.

Appropriate Mother's Day services were held in both wards Sunday morning under the direction of the Sunday School officers. Recitation, speeches and musical numbers appropriate to the day were given in both wards.

A great deal of work on the river hill in Lethbridge during the past winter has made this piece of road much less dangerous than heretofore through widening the road in many places and cutting away points in others. New gravel has also been placed near the top of the hill.



## WEEKLY LETTER

### IRRIGATE ALFALFA EARLY

Alfalfa should be irrigated as soon as water is available in the canals. The moisture that has been received recently may cause a delay in irrigating alfalfa but this is a mistake unless the fields were irrigated last fall. If the depth of moisture in the soil is measured by means of an auger, a post hole digger or a spade, it will quite likely be found that the soil is dry at a depth of about two feet. This means that the alfalfa plants have only the moisture contained in the top two feet of soil to maintain them and should dry weather ensue, it will not be long until the plants require water. Then if it is dry, other crops may require irrigation and in all probability the alfalfa fields will not get their share.

The practice followed at the Lethbridge Experimental Station is to irrigate all of the alfalfa in the fall, if possible, and then any fields that are not fall irrigated are watered as soon as the water is available in the spring. This always insures a vigorous early growth that results in the first crop producing a good yield. This also makes it possible to irrigate the alfalfa while the water is plentiful and then in the drier part of the season when every one is demanding water, grain and other crops can be irrigated with the smaller streams that are available.

Right now, if one is undecided as to the irrigation of the alfalfa field, the need of an irrigation can soon be determined by boring a hole to a depth of two or three feet in the field. If the soil is not wet below the third foot, it is advisable to irrigate. In fact, without making this soil test, one could just a-

bout feel safe in saying that alfalfa fields need water if they were not irrigated last fall and the time to give them the water is in the spring while water is plentiful.

### WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

Ottawa, May 13.—Plans for the sale of War Savings Certificates and the widespread acceptance of individual thrift programs as a war effort are now being organized. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, has announced the appointment of W. H. Somerville, of Waterloo, Ont., and de Gaspe Beaubien, of Montreal, as national chairmen of the National War Savings Committee.

John Burns, of Calgary, has been appointed Alberta chairman of the War Savings Committee. Provincial committees, to be announced in the near future, will be representative of agriculture, labor, industry, finance, education and the professions.

War Savings Certificates, to be sold in multiples of \$5, are designed to give everyone, including school children, an opportunity to share in the war effort in Canada's fight for freedom. In addition to making a very effective contribution to the mobilization of Canadian resources, War Savings Certificates provide an opportunity by which every Canadian old and young, may build up a reserve of purchasing power.

Mr. Burns, Chairman of the Alberta Committee, was born at Kirkfield, Ontario, and has been a resident of Alberta since September, 1901. He is President and Chairman of Burns Bros. Limited, Palm Dairies and Consolidated Fruit Company Limited of Calgary; a Director of the Royal Bank of

Canada, Dominion Bridge Company Limited, Canadian Bakeries Limited, Metals Limited and a number of other companies. In addition to his interest as a trustee in Alberta schools, Mr. Burns is a Director of the Calgary Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other national organizations.

## NEWS NOTES

Glock's Jewelry Store on 3rd Ave., Lethbridge, was burglarized Sunday night when a plate glass window was broken, Wrist watches, bracelets, etc., to the value of \$500 were taken, the thief or thieves taking every thing they could reach.

Alberta home owners have borrowed under the Home Improvement Loan scheme of the Dominion Government a total of \$3,308,991. Total borrowings across Canada are \$41,496,285, of which sum \$20,111,156 was borrowed by home owners of Ontario.

We saw one of Christensen's trucks with a load of old iron and steel on it Monday night. The need of metal in the war is creating quite a demand for scrap iron, as well as well dried bones according to reports. It might be a means of getting rid of some of the rubbish that has been lying around for so many years.

Chas. Asplund, District Agriculturist of Cardston, and Mr. Walkoff of the Experimental Station at Lethbridge, have been busy for the past week, part of the time, checking up on entries in the Home Improvement campaign, and Geo. Brewerton has been supervising the taking of photographs of these premises.

Workmen, under the direction of T. K. Roberts were busy this week putting a new front on the old machine shed and lumber office of the Mercantile Co. This is to be succeeded like the new building erected last summer and will make a nice addition to the east side of the street.

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## Raymond Mercantile

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"The STORE with the STOCK"

A heavy shower fell at noon Thursday, a few minutes of small hail, followed by a down pour of rain. Small rivulets were running everywhere when stopped. It didn't reach very far out of Town according to reports.

Picture Butte now has a mimeographed newspaper called "The Northern Times." In the issue we read last week great prominence was given to some Improvement Contest here very similar to the contest now underway in Raymond.

Phil Baker, President, J. I. McDermott, Secretary, and L. E. Fairbairn of the Southern Alberta Water Users Conservation committee were in Edmonton this week presenting their case to the Alberta cabinet for pushing of conservation schemes in Southern Alberta. It was intimated following their recent trip to Ottawa, that the Dominion Government would advance \$4,500,000 for the construction of dams and reservoirs if the Provincial Government would guarantee the money for distribution systems.

### Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—Young milk cow. Ask at Recorder Office.

**FOR RENT**—Two roomed stucco house. Close in. See Mrs. Boyson.

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**FOR SALE**—Maytag Washer Aluminum Tub, baloon rolls, 1st class shape.—Inquire at Recorder Office.

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R. T. GRAHAM

### STRIPLING

(By Frederick B. Watt)

The heat of childhood, close behind,  
Still mist the mirror of our mind  
And toys with which we, careless, play,  
Are things men died for, yesterday.

Oh Canada, so richly blessed  
By God and time, so unoppressed,  
An unkempt Freedom waits unsure  
And cries for guidance — bold, mature.

It matters nothing that we ask  
To do some adolescent task;  
The anti-Christ, destruction bent,  
Is starkly free of sentiment.

Youth is a brushed-aside excuse  
When fate's stampeding hosts  
tear loose.

Lust spurs no favorites. Old or young  
Can trust but roots from which  
they've sprung.

Our sires who lived to spurn  
the yoke  
Were strangely honest, simple folk;  
Their strength drawn daily  
from the sod  
And anchored in the living God.

The rugged certainty they bred  
Was not a strain inherited.  
Each generation paid its price—  
Or judged it pointless sacrifice.

We judge in turn — because we must,  
Democracy is ours in trust —  
Loose-limbed, good-natured,  
with a thirst,  
For all we offer — best or worst.

The selfishness of all mankind  
Mounts as a whirlwind, mad and blind,  
But brave, clean hearts, still oars to give,  
Can rear a nation fit to live.

Oh Canada may we enthroned  
A wisdom greater than our own:

Should Faith, hard-driven,  
make her stand  
Within the ramparts of this land.

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## Brewerton's Limited

### NEWS NOTES

J. W. Carr of Warner was in Raymond Thursday this week.

Mrs. Blanche Scoville was a passenger on Monday's bus to Calgary, going up to see Wyora and the new baby.

Sunday evening was Fawns night at the Raymond First Ward and members of the Fawns family in Raymond delighted the audience with a very fine program.

Reports Monday stated that Allied fighting planes and anti aircraft batteries had shot down and disabled 400 German planes in the first 3 days of the conflict in the Netherlands.

The proverbial question this week, "What's wrong with the wheat market?" Going steadily down in the face of increased war activities, presented a situation hardly ever experienced. What will the outcome be?

German parachute troops in Holland were set upon by housewives and youths as they dropped to the ground and had to be hauled to the hospitals by Dutch troops when captured. They were unable to stand after their beatings.

Hamp Witbeck took a load of Public School students to the Festival in Lethbridge Tuesday afternoon.

\$330,000 will be spent for hangars for the airports at Saskatoon, Sask., to be constructed in connection with the British Empire Air Training school plan.

Mrs. Earl Zemp was the victim of a painful and queer accident Saturday when she turned her ankle and fell down the basement steps. Her face was badly bruised and she was forced to remain in bed for several days. Miss Velma Meldrum took her grade at the Public School.

According to reports, the first of the present week witnessed the test of efficiency for the first time of mechanized units of the Allies and Nazi war machines. In Poland and Norway the Nazi tanks, etc., were effective beyond words, but Allied units could not be used. In the meeting early this week, the French units forced the German units to give ground, proving that Allied machines were as good, if not better than Nazi machines, and the men in charge as good if not superior. A fierce encounter was reported.

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